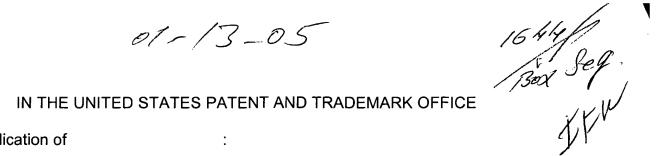
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It is believed that an extension of one month is required. A check in the amount of \$120.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed. If this is incorrect, however, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 07-1969.

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